

REMARKS

Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

Claims 4 and 5 have been amended to include the limitations of claim 6, as a result of which claim 6 has been cancelled. Claims 7-9 have been amended to include the limitations of claim 4, prior to the current amendment. Claims 4, 5 and 7-10 have been amended to make minor editorial changes in order to place the claims in more conventional U.S. format. Claim 11 has been cancelled.

New claims 12-14 have been added. The new claims correspond to amended claims 7-9, except incorporate the limitations of claim 5, prior to the current amendment.

The rejection of claims 4, 5 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being incomplete for omitting essential steps has been obviated by the claim amendments. Specifically, claims 4 and 5 have been amended to include the limitations of claim 6, which recite steps of making an unsaturated compound or an aromatic compound. Claim 10 is dependent on claim 4, and therefore includes the steps of claim 4.

The patentability of the present invention over the disclosures of the references relied upon by the Examiner in rejecting the claims will be apparent upon consideration of the following remarks.

Thus, the rejection of claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by the references listed in item 5 of the Office Action has been obviated by the cancellation of this claim.

The objection to claims 6-9 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim has been obviated by the claim amendments. Therefore, claims 7-9 should be indicated as allowable. [Claim 6 has been cancelled.]

The Applicant acknowledges with thanks the Examiner's indication of the allowance of claims 1-3.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is submitted that each of the grounds of objection and rejection set forth by the Examiner has been overcome, and that the application is in condition for allowance. Such allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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